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Visiting the graves...
Trotting on to show the way
Old family dog.

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OUR MOTTO

Believe it or not, the Gryphon Society already had a motto. If it weren't for Denis Mulherin's bright ideas and Si Morse's good memory it might have been lost forever: Consilio non Impetu (By Council, not by Force!)

R.H.C. SPEAKS

The basic problems between R.H.C. and the Gryphon Society were expressed very aptly and clearly by Al Meier, now president of R.H.C., in a Richards House meeting last Monday night (May 9). He stressed the problem that has existed since the freshmen have been separated from the upper-classmen: that R.H.C. has plenty of money to organize a freshman social program, but that no one has been interested in organizing it in the beginning of the year when it is needed, before fraternity social life fills the gap. We as counselors, who for most purposes "control" the Freshmen Residence Halls, would be the logical ones to organize this or could promote a combined effort financed by R.H.C.

The second problem pertained to our organizational relationship to R.H.C. Mr. Meier was in favor of our joining R.H.C., being represented vote-wise through the freshman house presidents and creating our influence through a special R.H.C.-Gryphon committee. He didn't think R.H.C. would be interested in having us as a full voting member but rather as an integral part of the freshman residence halls. There were several queries on this last point. Further, he stated that under the present council, as a non-member, the Gryphon Society would probably never get a share of the Concessions profits, (as a non-member just as the Fraternities that use the washing machines do not. He mentioned that there is still a lot of resentful feeling toward the Gryphons partly because many upperclass residence halls men believe that the old system of integrated Residence Halls was better and that the Gryphons are useless-- and in fact, "sponges" (not earning the money the University spends on them)-- and partly because the Gryphon Society is so new.

These are the problems that exist and that we must face and deal with. They are important both to the freshmen class and to the Gryphon Society and we ought to be thinking and talking about them.

R.C.E.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

After considerable thought, I have come to the conclusion that the subject "Gryphons versus Gryphons" necessitates a reappraisal of the Society's objectives--at least for the benefit of the "vocal minority". The "Gryphon Society question" has been raised again and again and as has been stated, the problem may disappear with the advent of time, ie. 100% membership drawn from the "after Gryphon Society" category. I stand with those who hope that this will come about.

Certainly a "professional society of the highest order" would not want to consist of only social butterflies, but neither would it be desirable to attain the other extreme. You will grant (I assume) that none of us are wholly inanimate objects, but can in fact benefit from the group aspect of the Gryphon Society if only to provide a broader experience from which to draw our counseling knowledge. Although this is true, I hope that none of you socializes solely to fulfill this end.

In closing, I would like to offer a word of advice to the humble dissenters. You would find a warmer audience for constructive criticism rather than adverse remarks and high sounding phrases. To those of you in office, I extend my condolences and sincere best wishes for success, the price of which is often high.

Sincerely,
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PS. Lest it be forgotten, I will put forth the strictly "Old Guardish" cliche': A good Gryphon is a good Counselor! or perhaps
A good Counselor is a good Gryphon!



NOTICES

Emergency alert! There will be an intermural track meet soon: All those interested (as many as possible) see Jim Perneski pronto, or sooner.

Thanks to the Gryphon Elects for a very successful party Saturday night.

Wednesday Exec. Bd. luncheon meeting with Dean Campbell Final Gryphon Banquet Wednesday at 6:00 P.M. It's free, so be sure to tell John Rettew if you are not coming.

All those who are able to pay dues for next semester before leaving for the summer are invited to do so.

John Hackworth is organizing a week long hiking trip probably in Maine for the end of the summer. If interested be sure to see him before you leave.

Weekend Duty:

<u>Dravo</u>	<u>Drinker</u>	<u>Richards</u>
Long	Bradbury	Perneski
Rice	Niiler	Wimmer

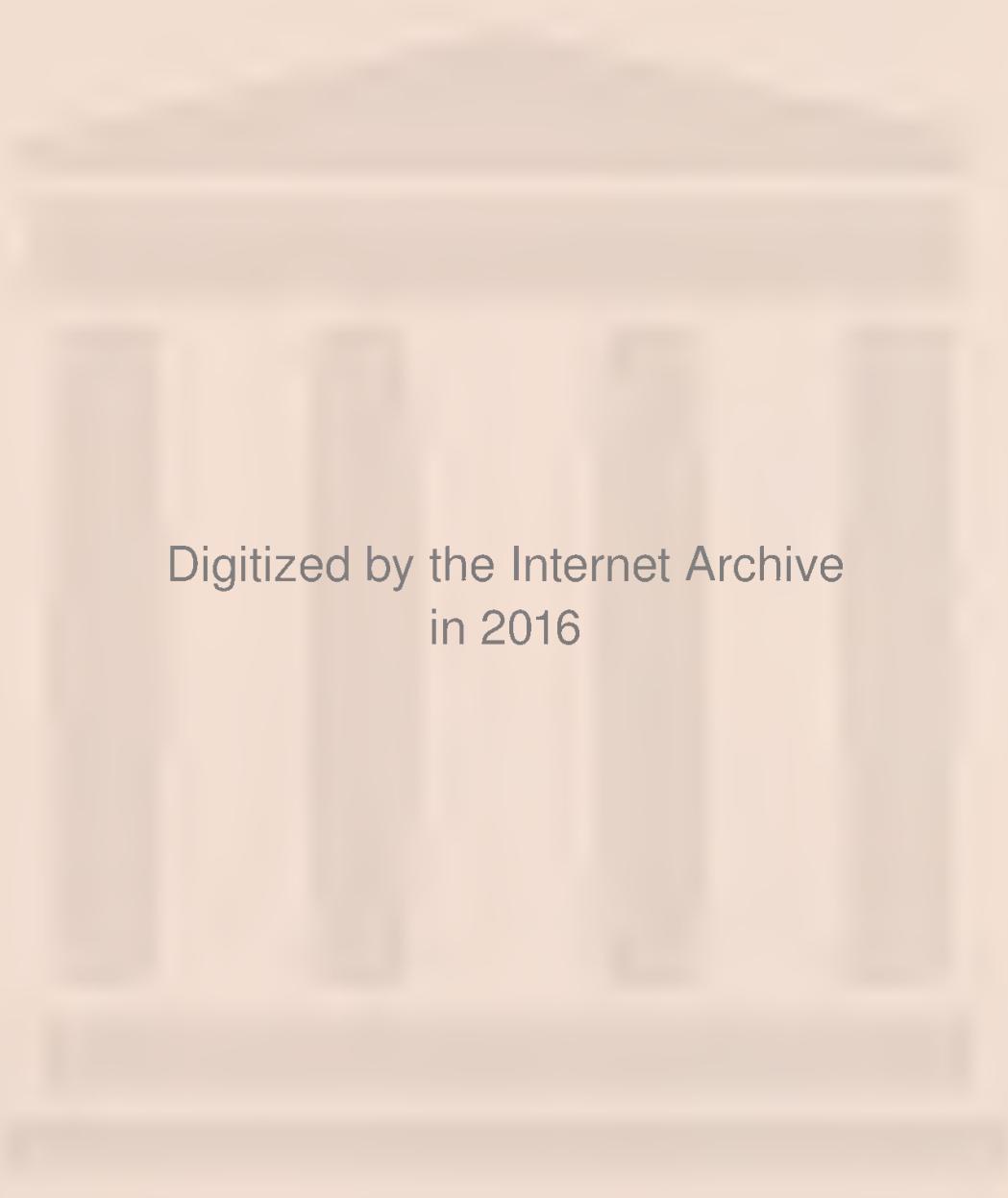
MOVIES

	<u>Bethlehem</u>	
College	Mon.-Tues.:	Platinum High School
	Starts Wed.:	Angry Red Planet
Boyd	Mon.-Tues.:	Please Don't Eat the Daisies
	Starts Wed.:	Crack in the Mirror
Globe	Mon.-Tues.:	Embezzled Heaven
	Starts Wed.:	Room at the Top
Nile	Mon.-Tues.:	Five Branded Women
	Starts Wed.:	The Killers of Kilimanjaro

	<u>Allentown</u>	
Boyd	Mon.-Tues.:	Flame Over India
	Starts Wed.:	Crack in the Mirror
Colonial	Mon.:	Platinum High School
	Starts Tues.:	Nude in a White Car
Earle	Mon.-On:	Please Don't Eat the Daisies
Rialto	Mon.-Tues.:	Five Branded Women
	Starts Wed.:	Chance Meeting

	<u>Hellertown</u>	
Sauconia	Mon.:	Because You're Young
		Circus Stars
	Tues.-Wed.:	Our Man in Havana
	Thurs., Fri., Sat.:	The Unforgiven

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